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TAGS : PINT, SHUM, BG
SUBJECT : ZIA RENEWS PLEDGE OF RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM IN BANGLADESH

1. PRESIDENT ZIA MARCH 31ST TRAVELED TO KHULNA TO INAUGURATE A HINDU RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE AND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THAT RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF ALL SECTIONS OF THE PEOPLE WOULD BE RESPECTED. IN A SHORT SPEECH, ZIA DECLARED "WE ARE ALL HUMAN BEINGS AND WE ARE ALL BANGLADESHIS' EACH OF US HAS TO PLAY OUR DUE ROLE FOR ACHIEVING THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE NATION."
 2. COMMENT: ZIA'S REMARKS WERE APPARENTLY WELL RECEIVED AND MAY SERVE TO ALLAY ANY SUSPICIOUS AMONG HINDUS THAT THEY WOULD BE HURT BY ZIA'S ELIMINATION OF "SECULARISM" AS A STATE GOAL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.
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